March Court 1727 By Baltemore County Court It is ordered that the foregoing Return and all proceedings thereunto Relating be recorded

Signed p Order Jo Hall Cl. Cur. Co.

Peter Galloways Comiss.r⁸ return

To The Justices of Baltimore County Court now Judicially sitting The humble Petition of Peter Galloway of Annarondell County Sheweth that your Petitioner is seized in fee of a Certain Tract or parcell of land situate and lying in Patapsco Neck in Baltimore County aforesaid, called Howell alias Powell originally surveyed for a Certain Howell Powell of Talbott County Some of the bounds whereof are Decayed and the memory of them like to be lost your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that in pursuance of a late Act of Assembly of this Province for takeing Evidence to perpetuate the Memory of the bounds of land, you will please to appoint Commissioners whom you may think proper to take such Evidences and Testimony as your Petitioner can produce to them relateing to the bounds of the said land in order the same may be recorded in perpetuam rei memoriam according to the Directions of the said act of Assembly and your petitioner will &c.

August Court 1727 Which Petition being read and by the Justices of August Court heard was accordingly Granted and Will.m Hamilton, Capt. Thomas Sheredine, Will.m Buchner, and Luke Stansbury or any three or two of them were appointed Commissioners to Examine Evidences relateing to the bounds of the said land & it was ordered that a Commission should Issue returnable at November Court Instant Directed to the aboves.d Commissioners for that purpose

Baltemore County ss

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Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To William Hamilton, Thomas Sheredine, William Buchner and Luke Stansbury of Baltemore County Greeting Whereas Peter Galloway of Annarundell County by his humble Petition to our Justices of our County aforesaid at a Court held at the Town of Joppa in and for the same County on the first Tuesday of August Instant hath obtained a Commission to prove the bounds of a Parcell of Land lying in Patapsco Neck in said County Called Howell alias Powell originally surveyed for a Certain Howell Powell of Talbott County and whereof the said Peter is Seized in Fee These are therefore to Empower you any three or two of you (having first taken an oath before our said County Court or some Magistrate) Duely and Impartially to Examine and Certifie the Evidences) to Issue Summons for all such Evidences as shall be to you nominated by the petitioner or other person Concerned, to appear before you at a Certain day (by you to be appointed) upon the aforesaid land, also to Examine all such Evidences upon their Corporall oath (by you to be administred) of their Knowledge Concerning the severall bounds of the said Land carefully to reduce (what such Evidences shall) into writeing in the presence of all the parties Concerned that shall be there present, and return the same to our Justices of our said County at a Court to be held at the Town of Joppa the first Tuesday of November next there to be Recorded in perpetuall Memory, and you are hereby required (before you meet on the said land) where all parties Concerned live in the County or where they are not known to Affix publick Notes at the Parish Church where the said land lyeth three sundays at the least before your meeting Intimating your Intentions and the time you shall

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